



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah Gilg and the Federal Bureau of Investigations announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Richard J. Galvin, 30 of Walthill, Nebraska was sentenced for sexual abuse of a minor. The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp sentenced Galvin to 21 months in prison. After his release from prison Galvin will begin a 5 year term of supervised release.

On March 25, 2008, Galvin, then 29, engaged in sexual relations with a twelve year old Native American girl on the Omaha Indian Reservation. At the time Galvin was employed with the Head Start Program in Macy. The twelve year old met Galvin after school. They were observed leaving the Head Start Office together. The sexual abuse was reported the next day. DNA evidence tied Galvin to the assault.

Name of Defendant: Richard J. Galvin

AKA:

Age: 30

City of residence: Walthill, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Sexual Abuse of a minor, 0-15 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Walthill, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Walthill, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: March 25, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: January 29, 2010

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: January 21, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: January 29, 2010

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Plead guilty on March 31, 2010

Sentencing Date: June 21, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: F.A. Gossett III

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Released from Custody

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: MPN